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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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TAGS: PDEV, GH, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHAIRMAN
ACHEAMPONG ON OR BEFORE MARCH 6. QUOTE. DEAR
MR. CHAIRMAN: I WISH TO CONVEY THE CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS MY OWN GOOD WISHES TO
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GHANA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 19TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GHANA. THESE YEARS
HAVE ADDED LUSTER TO GHANA'S RICH TRADITIONS AND ANCIENT
HERITAGE. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT THE TIES OF COOPERA-
TION AND FRIENDSHIP UNITING OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL PROSPER
IN THE YEARS AHEAD AND THAT WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO
PROMOTE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS IN THE WORLD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOG.

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